



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 117, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	593
Land in farms (acres)	90,498
Average size of farm (acres)	153
Irrigated Acres	336
Total Number of Farm Operators	866
Market Value of Production (dollars)	24,445,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	41,223
Government Payments (dollars)	662,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,356
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,043,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	34
10-49 Acres/Farm	152
50-179 Acres/Farm	254
180-499 Acres/Farm	125
500-999 Acres/Farm	23
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	551
Farms with Woodland	398
Farms with Other	407
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	193

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,445	50	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	747	72	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6,150	1	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,575	13	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,314	37	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	400	18	132
Poultry and eggs	15	95	129
Cattle and calves	1,619	58	146
Milk products	8,572	43	126
Hogs and pigs	47	83	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	55	134
Horses, ponies, mules	125	53	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 117, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,189	51	150
Colonies of bees	4,527	2	117
Quail	1,012	22	76
Sheep and lambs	948	36	140
Layers 20 weeks old and older	910	85	137
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	21,942	28	158
Corn for grain	5,168	57	141
Corn for silage	3,616	41	134
All Vegetables harvested	1,249	8	151
Oats	1,217	34	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	229		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16		
\$500,000 or more	6		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,464		
Average per farm (dollars)	38,977		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	3,041		
Average per farm (dollars)	5,051		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	308		
Other	285		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	518		
Female	75		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	835		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	1		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.